

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for creating a presentation on a computer system, comprising the steps of:

(a) receiving goal-related information indicative of a goal, the goal-related information specifying one or more learning objectives of the presentation, the goal being associated with a training objective;

(b) querying a user for user-related information based on said one or more learning objectives of the presentation;

(c) analyzing the user-related information from user responses to ascertain user characteristics;

(d) integrating instruction-related information that motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation based on the user characteristics; and

(e) evaluating progress toward the goal and providing feedback based on the user characteristics that further motivates accomplishment of the goal.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of installing a particular feedback model based on the characteristics of the user.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 2, including the step of analyzing the user responses using an expert system to determine characteristics of the user.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of creating a tailored presentation based on the characteristics of the user.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 4 ~~1~~, including the step of storing portions of the tailored presentation based on the characteristics of the user.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of selecting examples based on the characteristics of the user.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of selecting a quantitative analysis model to perform what-if analysis based on characteristics of the user.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of tailoring feedback based on a character profile based on the user responses.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of presenting a tailored simulation based on characteristics of the user.

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus that creates a presentation on a computer system, comprising:

- (a) ~~(b)~~ a processor;
- (b) ~~(e)~~ a memory that stores goal-related information under the control of the processor, the goal-related information specifying one or more learning objectives of the presentation, the goal being associated with a training objective;
- (c) ~~(d)~~ logic that queries a user for user-related information based on said one or more learning objectives of the presentation;
- (d) ~~(e)~~ logic that analyzes the user-related information from user responses to ascertain user characteristics;
- (e) ~~(f)~~ logic that integrates progress toward the goal and providing feedback based on the user characteristics that further motivates accomplishment of the goal; and
- (f) ~~(a)~~ logic that evaluates progress toward the goal and providing feedback based on the user characteristics that further motivates accomplishment of the goal.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a particular feedback model based on the characteristics of the user.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that analyzes user responses using an expert system to determine the characteristics of the user.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that creates a tailored presentation based on the characteristics of the user.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that stores portions of the tailored presentation based on the characteristics of the user.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that selects examples based on the characteristics of the user.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that selects a quantitative analysis model to perform what-if analysis based on characteristics of the user.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that tailors feedback based on a character profile based on the user responses.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that creates a multimedia presentation ~~as recited in claim 11, and~~ including logic that presents a tailored simulation based on characteristics of the user.